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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 5, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 7-9 and 11-15. This election is made without traverse.

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The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
2. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages);
3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Check in the amount of \$55 for One-Month Extension of Time; and
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